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Application of: Y. Gu, et al. Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial Number: 10/060,830 Examiner: S. Swope
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For: Human LCCL Domain Containing Protein

Response to Restriction Requirement

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 19, 2002. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, 32, 33, and 39.

Remarks

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-12, 32, 33 and 39 drawn to isolated nucleic acids. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any subject matter not examined here in one or more divisional application(s).